

VERSE OF THE MONTH



For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

Luke 2:11

~ Sharing Comfort & Joy ~ Christmas Food Bags for those in need

You can help feed the hungry! . . . Just purchase the items on the list below, fill a grocery bag, and give it to the Mission. We'll distribute the food to those in need. To participate and obtain materials, or to arrange for a pick-up, please contact us at (229) 435-7615.

Please deliver food bags to the Albany Rescue Mission Office at 604 N. Monroe St., Albany, GA by Friday, December 18th, 2020.

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| 4 cans of vegetables | 1 package of dry beans |
| 4 cans of meat (tuna, beans, chili, etc.) | 1 package of cereal or grits |
| 4 cans of fruit | 1 box of crackers |
| 4 cans of soup | 1 jar of peanut butter |
| 1 package of pasta, rice, etc. | 1 jar of jelly or jam |
| | 1 bar of soap |

Christmas gift boxes for residents

We are collecting items for our resident Christmas gifts. Items such as new sweatshirts, flannel shirts, warm socks, hats, gloves, and hygiene items would be greatly appreciated. If you have items that you would like to donate, please drop them by our office at 604 N. Monroe St., Albany, GA or call (229) 435-7615 to arrange for a pick-up.



MISSION OUTREACH RESULTS FOR OCTOBER 2020

<u>Individual Cases</u>		<u>Professions of Faith in Christ</u>	
Emergency Aid	305	Mid-Day Chapel Service	21
Emergency Food Bags	86	Men's Program Division	8
Misc. Donations	270	Women's Program Division	5

Free Clothing: Hundreds of individual pieces. Over 10,000 meals served.

* DONATION RECEIPTS UPDATE*

Dear Friends, We recently mailed out receipts for your gifts dated in September & October. We plan to mail out end of year receipts for 2020 by the end of January. Thank you for your generosity and your patience!

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REACHING THE LEAST, THE LAST, THE LOST

*** 32 years of ministry 1989 - 2020 ***

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Albany, Georgia 31701

www.AlbanyRescueMission.org

Thrift Store
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Albany, Georgia 31701

DIRECTOR'S NOTES



~ Christmas 2020 ~

"How Can We Help?"



Dear Supporters and Friends,

As we prepare for the Christmas season, I want to thank all of you for your prayers and support.

Because of your care and compassion, Thanksgiving was made special for many needy families. We were able to feed over 1,300 meals during the holiday week and give away over 165 food bags and many turkeys to the families with the greatest needs. We are full at our Men's Program Division. Our Women's & Children's Shelter is busy caring for 20 women and small children.

In the past couple of years, our on-site feeding program has been serving increasing numbers of people. When we recently re-calculated the number of meals served, we discovered that we are now serving nearly 10,000 meals a month. We want to thank everyone who helps us to feed the hungry!

Now, for our Christmas plans.....We plan two major meals at the mission December 24th & 25th. We will also be giving food bags and turkeys to the families in our area with the greatest need. We also plan to prepare Christmas boxes for all our residents at the mission. That number is estimated to be at least 70. We also are helping Albany's most needy families with children to have a Merry Christmas. We also need help with toys for girls & boys age 3 to teens. Without your help and support, we would not be able to supply these needs.

"How can you help?" We need more non-perishable food items. Also, as you make your year-end donations, please keep us in mind. This is the time when we must raise enough funds to carry the ministry through the holidays and well into next year.

2020 has been a year that will go down in history. I thank The Lord for protecting us! So far, we have not had one case of COVID-19. Thank all of you for your prayers and support.

We will send you a year-end receipt by the end of January 2021 for your monetary tax-deductible donations. We cannot outgive the Lord. He has blessed us in order to care for these people and also to show them how much God loves them. It is our responsibility to show them the true meaning of Christmas. God's greatest gift, His only begotten Son, came to give life – eternal life. We pray you have trusted the Lord for your salvation. Thank you.

May the Lord bless you and your family as we serve Him.

Saved to serve,
Founder / Director

Bro. Larry Hample

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MISSION FOOD DRIVE



First Free Will Baptist, Dental Partners of SWGA, Westover High School, Central Monitoring, and Providence Baptist Church for your participation in our annual can food drive.



Thank you for supporting the ministry!



A Special thanks to the Remaining Few Motorcycle Club for their annual food drive they hold each year on behalf of The Albany Rescue Mission.

HOPE FOR THE HOMELESS

FEEDING THE HUNGRY



We'd like to offer a special "thank you" to all who helped feed the hungry with your gifts of time, food and funds!



A Special Thank you to Fed Ex Ground, Pic 'N' Sav, and all the schools, businesses, organizations, and churches for your participation in our annual can food drive.



We serve 2 meals a day, 7 days a week . . . to anyone who comes.

That's nearly 10,000 meals a month these days!



LEADING THE LOST TO THE LORD